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THE STATE NORMAL

SCHOOL CLOSED ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

PROFESSOR W. B. PATTERSON,

President Delivers the Diplomas—Oratory and Eloquence Reached High Water Mark—Divines of Erudition and Other Educators on the Platform.

The State Normal School was conspicuous May 31st at 11 o'clock a. m., by reason of the fact that the many friends of education and the great principles for which this school stands came out to see and hear the young men and young ladies orate. The old red hill, the atmosphere which encircled the beautiful campus upon which the writer stood to watch the solons as they ascended the stairway of the three-story building—men and women, boys and girls, et al., were enthusiastic over the occasion. At 11 o'clock President Patterson rapped for order, and then it was that we were entertained by the students. Oratory and eloquence reached high water mark. Ministers of erudition and other educators were seated on the platform. Prof. Patterson came to this country from the lowlands of Scotland more than a quarter of a century ago. He launched his life boat out among the galaxy of modern school teaching when it was a crime to teach Negroes. His very life was threatened. He was told to leave the State or he would "cotch it." Believing in Providence and having confidence in his own manhood he decided that men could kill him, but they could not eat him. If they did he would not know it. Hence he moved on, and success penetrated his pathway, the result of which is seen to-day. The school has sent out 200 graduates since 1874. They are in every nook and corner in this country. The one-time Lincoln University, which was located at Marion, Ala., was the Athens of the South. This pioneer teacher stood at the head of the above named institution. We can not point to a single white man that has done so much for my race. I am ready to lift my hat to the man who has done so much for the elevation of the people. When the angels of peace shall bring the welcome salutation to this noble solon, when his "soul shall be wafted to a more friendly port," I trust that some of his trained disciples will step in and keep the flag which the old man loved and cherished so, spread to the breeze. His works will never die. Let us shout hurrah for Patterson! The school has connected with it an agricultural department, under the auspices of Prof. J. J. Gooden, a former graduate of the old Lincoln University. The following persons graduated: Messrs. J. E. Hutcherson, Camp Hill, Ala.; James A. Welton, Mount Meigs, Ala.; G. M. Noble, Clark county, Ala.; Lonnie A. Miller, Montgomery, Ala.; Misses Marie F. Davis, Daisy Hill, Mamie E. Nixon, Annie L. Jones, Daisy L. Garrott, of Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Estella Parrish, Marion, Ala. This is the best that has left the college. There will be no change in the faculty this year.

W. H. PARKER.

To our many reads of The Freeman: Elsewhere in this issue is a card of the L. & N. R. R. Before going North, South, East or West read the card and select the above named line, for fast time and comfortable riding.

Notes.

Ottumwa. Ia., Special.—Although The Freeman has not yet been very well introduced in Ottumwa those who are fortunate enough to get copies of it place it at the head of Negro Journalism. The merit and purpose of this paper is worthy of mention for we know that both is due to the fact that its contributors are all intelligent, thoughtful Negroes. * * There is an excellent prospect for an increased subscription for The Freeman in Ottumwa, and we are confident that all will be pleased with it. * * The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Ottumwa high school was held at the Grand Opera House last Thursday, June 1. The graduates numbered 32. No colored. * * Two young ladies in the high school, Misses Bessie Louise Owens and Annie F. Spencer, both members of the Junior Class. * * Miss Ollie Smith has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines, Ia. * * Mrs. Ella Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city visiting, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Hamilton. * * The seventeenth annual session of the St. Paul District Iowa Conference is in session at Des Moines, Ia. Rev. Alexander and Miss Blanch Bell, the Ottumwa Sunday School delegates, are in attendance.

News of Interest.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The graduating law class of Central College held commencement exercises in Thompson's Chapel before a large and appreciative audience. The program was well rendered. Chas. Coleman was salutarian, and delivered an excellent address upon "Imperialism." William P. Ross next spoke, his theme being "Bankruptcy." "Trusts," the next number, was ably handled by James W. Carpenter. James T. Turner, the valedictorian, followed with what proved to be an excellent address entitled "Lights in Person." J. W. Grant, the dean, addressed the class, after which the diplomas wer given by the President, Dr. J. Braden. Music was rendered. Several young ladies and the Choral Society interspersed with gems from the orchestra. The exercises closed with prayer by the Rev. W. H. Keys. * * Miss Pauline E. Klice, of Shelby county, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Davis, in Garden street. Miss Klice has many friends here. A reception will be given in her honor June 16, by the La France Club. * * Colored public school closed Wednesday, the 30th ult. * * The fourth annual sermon was preached to the senior class of Pearl High School at the First Baptist Church, the interior of which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Promptly at 11 o'clock Mrs. Balleytyne struck the music by which the class filed into the auditorium, followed by their teachers. Rev. J. Gardner Ross delivered the sermon, which was a masterpiece. * * The alumni association of Central College met Wednesday night, May 30. The attendance was good. The annual address was delivered by Rev. C. H. Philips. Subject: "The Friendship of Books." The subject was well handled and showed sound reasoning and careful thought. * * The Freeman is on sale at 512 Cedar, Willis Freeman, agent. 'Phone 3223—3 rings.

Personal Mention.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The closing exercises of St. Clements' school were held June 1st. The program was quite an interesting one, and was well received by the visitors. The children of the school were given a picnic May 31st, at Atkinson Park. * * Miss Willie Belle Lackey, of Lancaster, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Susan Mitchell, 805 Center street. * * Messrs. Dallam Rankin and Willie Emery left last Saturday for Chicago. * * The annual sermon of the G. A. R. was preached at the A. M. E. Church May 28 by Rev. Dunnivant, assisted by Rev. Burris. * * Mrs. Ada Alexander is quite ill at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery. * * Prof. J. M. Mundy left last Saturdav for Hampton, Va., for a two months' visit. * * Mrs. Leona Fillmore is visiting friends in Bloomington, Ill. * * Henderson is in need of a first-class dressmaker. A hearty welcome and liberal patronage will be extended to the right party. * * The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bell is quite sick. * * Decoration Day was duly observed here by the R. G. Shaw Post No. 112. * * Robert Williams died June 2, after a short illness. * * Work on the new school is progressing rapidly.

Personal Mention.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Curtis Gunn is contemplating a trip to Benton Harbor, Mich. * * Mrs. Jennie Reed, Mrs. Vanmeter and Mr. S. Smith are visiting friends in Muncie. * * Rev. L. W. Gray spent last Sunday in Cincinnati, O. * * Rev. Fletcher, who is pastor of the Second Methodist Church, in this city, went to Kentucky for the purpose of bringing his family here. He arrived last Friday, and will make this his home. All wish him much success. * * Miss Ella Martin, whose home is in Edinburg, and who has been visiting her parents and friends of that place, has returned to this city. She will probably leave for Sullivan, Ind., about September 1st. * * Burt Boran, who has been visiting in Indianpolis, has returned to this city. Burt said he was going to stay during the summer, but it is believed that he has something better here. * * Rev. John Miller, of Edinburg, spent Sunday in this city ,and preached an able sermon Sunday morning and night. Rev. Miller is well known here and his friends were glad to see him. * * Prof. R. A. Roberts has returned from Carthage and Knightstown, where he has been visiting. Professor surely has no sweetheart there, for he never goes on anything but a bicycle. * * Church meeting was held at the Second Baptist Church last Friday night. The main object of the meeting was to call a preacher. This was carried out and for six months hereafter, Rev. Clark will be pastor of that church. Come everybody and give him a good audience every Sunday. * * The Colored Marine Band, of this city, went to Rushville Sunday to furnish music for the Odd Fellows. They had much success, and are expected to go again soon. They will also furnish music for the Sons of Veterans' Encampment here, June 8. * * Burt Boran will go to college next fall. * * Mrs. A. S. Hodge and her sister, Miss Katie Gooden, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Edinburg with relatives. * * Mrs. Nannie Green spent Sunday in Rushville.

Miss Fannie C. Brandon. Miss Clara C. Flackler.
Mrs. S. D. Scruggs. Prin. H. Connard Binford. Miss M. Louise Clay.

TEACHERS OF THE HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS.

News and Notes.

Spring Valley, Ill., Special.—I want to see the race progress and I believe that The Freeman is doing more in the way of its progression than any other paper in America, because of its power to keep the people posted on the doings of the race everywhere, treating as it does, upon all the issues and topics of the day and age. And so it is a fact that any family who does not take and read The Freeman is far behind the times. I am giving my opinion from actual experience, and advise evry colored man or woman to read The Freeman. You will not regret it, and when once it is in your household you will not be without it. * * The people of opposite races are very sociable here. No prejudice exists among the miners and there are between 1,800 and 2,000 mixed races. The management of the mines is fair-minded and holds no prejudice to the colored employes. This community is indeed one to be appreciated.

Gleanings.

Springfield, Mo., Special.—The Mount Eagle Baptist Church has built a booth to hold meetings under until they can build. Good for Rev. A. McBride. * * Hardwick Bros. have the largest wholesale and retail grocery stores of any colored company in southwest Missouri. * * Mr. Miles West, who has been sick for the past month, is up again. * * Mrs. Ellen Franklin will give a grand concert at the Brown Chapel Batist Church on the 6th of June. * * Mrs. H. C. Young has opened school at Brown's Chapel. * * Mr. Thomas Powell died May 28th. * * Rev. Rollins is holding camp meeting in Northtown.

Sparkling News.

Logansport, Ind., Special.—Mrs. B. J. Hunter, of Richmond, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Carter. * * Mrs. John Allen, formerly of Sidney, Ill., has accepted a position here. * * B. C. Marshall has accepted a position in Joe Taylor's barber shop. * * Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Ford have opened an office on Third street. * * Mrs. Maggie Brooks was elected delegate to the Sunday School convention to be held in Rockville, Ind. * * Rev. H. H. Thompson, of Chicago, was in the city last week * * Mr. Whittaker, of Star City, was here recently. * * Barbers are being arrested in this city for shaving on Sunday. * * Master Herbert Carter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carter, sunk before the school last week. * * Miss Mable Taylor, of Peru, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Floyd.

News in General.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Mrs. W. T. Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McDonald, in Ostemo. * * Mrs. Z. T. Burnett has returned from Kokomo, Ind. * * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammonds have received the sad news from Lansing that their little son will have to undergo an operation and left Tuesday for Lansing to witness it. * * The Ladies' Aid Society held their fair in the lecture room of the A. M. E. Church, June 6, 7 and 8. * * The peerless entertainment given at the Second Baptist Church, June 2, by Prof. Moulton, was a grand success. * * Mrs. S. S. Wheatley died at her home on Kalamazoo avenue Tuesday evening, May 30, at the age of 45 years after a short illness. She leaves a husband, a sister, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Funeral from the house Thursday, June 1. Rev. John Gray officiated. Interment at Riverside. * * Ada Ardella, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Robberts, died Wednesday morning, May 31, at the age of 3 months and 26 days. Funeral Thursday from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. G. W. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., officiated. Interment at Riverside. * * Lucile, the 11-monthsold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, died Saturday morning, June 3. Funeral from the house Monday, June 5. Rev. Watson officiated. Interment at Riverside. * * A base ball team has been organized among the colored young men of the city for the purpose of advertising. Mr. Hiram Wilson is manager of said team and will accompany them to all points.

Newsy Sparklings

Brinkley, Ark., Special.—The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Humphrey, pastor in charge. Sunday School, 9 a. m.; J. R. Rowan, superintendent. Attendance large. * * At the First Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. McMillan, pastor in charge. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Attendance large. Sunday evening. Young People's Union conducted by W. R. Hibbler, President, Miss Zinkie Sanders, Secretary, and J. Th. Brooks, superintendent. * * The closing of the C. W. R. Academy was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Program of the evening was a declamation contest. Those who contested for the medal are as follows: Miss Amanda Cooperwood, of Palestine; Miss Della P. Rasberry, of Augusta; Miss Estella B. Reeves, of Gregory: Miss Minnie Gregory, of Weldon; Miss Zinkie Sanders, of Brinkley; Mr. Daniel Martin. The medal after a very spirited contest, was awarded to Miss Z. V. Sanders amidst thunderous applause. * * Quite a large party of young people assembled at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Hibbler Sunday afternoon, May 28. Ice cream, strawberries, sherbit and cake were the order of the evening. Those in attendance were as follows: Prof. J. W. Brooks and wife, Prof. J. A. Byno, of Trenton, Ark.; Misses Zinkie V. Sanders, Mamie Mitchell, Fannie Griffin, Dovie Griffin, Jenna Griffin, Lula Finney, Lolia Henry, Anna Pettiford, and Messrs. J. N. Campbell, Ed Porter, W. E. Rooks, E. W. Smith, Wm. Cauley, T. T. Griffin, J. A. Hibbler, Wm. R. Hibbler, B. F. Rooks. It was the nicest affair of its kind given this season and every one expressed their pleasure and enjoyed it to the highest degree. * * St. Paul's A. M. E. S. S. is flourishing. Superintendent J. N. Campbell and his able corps of teachers and officers are prosecuting a very healthy work. Children's Day, the second Sunday, and a picnic the fourth Saturday are looked forth to as interesting occasions. Rev. A. R. Dobbins, pastor in charge. * * The closing exercises of the Colored school were held at Black's Opera House on May 26, 1899. The program of the evening was the beautiful cantata, "Jephtha and His Daughter." The performance was one of the grandest ever given by the city school, and Prof. J. W. Brooks, principal, deserves great praise for his earnest work in the city school, and we feel that we would be doing a great injustice to the assitant teachers if we did not mention their able assistance to the professor: Mrs. T. C. Ogburn, first and J. W. Campbell, second.

School Commencement.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The closing exercises of the Huntsville Aia., city school of which the polished Prof. H. Connard Binford is principal, were held at the Huntsville Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 31, before the largest crowd ever witnessed at any public entertainment in this city. The program was the most unique, interesting, finished and elevating in its purpose ever rendered by Negroes in this section of the country. The Huntsville city orchestra composed of Prof. William L. Riley, Mr. Clifford Love, Mrs. T. S. Donegan and Mr. Charles Alexander, furnished the music for the occasion, and the numbers rendered by this musical organization were highly by every one in attendance.

News Items.

Meridian, Miss., special.—Dame Rumor has it that a wedding will occur at the Congregational church about the 15th * * * Visitors in Chattanooga: Misses Anna Brickett, L. A. Cleland, Nellie Jarnott and Carrie E. Kendall, all teachers in the Lincoln school. * * Fate Williams is in Vicksburg for a short stay. * * A. T. Washington suffered recently with rheumatism. * * Willie Carter is convalescent. * * Misses Sadie and Lucky Harris and A. T. Washington have returned from Tougaloo Institute. * * A. M. E. Zion church will be dedicated to-morrow. Bishop Small, of Pennsylvania, will be in attendance. Rev. J. S. JJackson will preach. * * Floyd M. Parker has been quite ill. * * Mrs. Mary Rushing has returned from Mobile. * * Rev. J. A. Stinson, of Columbus, Miss., State President of the Christian Endeavor Society, addressed the Society at the Congregational church Sunday, the 4th. * * The Epworth League Golden Rule will hold their first district convention in Meridian the 22-25 inst, at St. Paul M. E. church. J. H. Brooks, president. * * Mrs. Lizzie Waters, wife of Prof. H. H. Waters died at her home the 3d. The funeral service took place Sunday, the 4th, and the remains were interred at the city cemetery, Rev. L. W. Watson officiating. * * The little son of W. B. Burrell died on the 4th.

Newsy Notes.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Special.—A jolly crowd of young people went out to the falls and Summer Town on last Saturday. The most enjoyable part of the trip was the young ladies and dinner. Mrs. Finley Guthrie and Mrs. Harry Daily had excellent cream. * * If the phosphate continues for five years there will not be enough people in Giles county to run the mills. We welcome them every day. * * We are sorry to report the death of Harry Daily, that was caused by shooting last Sunday. * * Mr. Willis Boddie's business is so good that he has Mrs. Annie Boddie to help him. * * Rev. Moore always preaches to a good congregation. * * Mr. Finley Guthrie is increasing his mines and hands. * * Mr. Wm. Smith continues to use his mines to an advantage. * * Mr. Pink Fitzpatrick is visiting the city looking for a better half.

WENT ON A STRIKE

AT THE LAST MOMENT—THE HEAD WAITER AT A LARGE HOTEL PLACED

IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION

A Game of Two—The Head Man Wins—A New Hotel—Colored Men Joining the Labor Unions—In the Musical World—Personals.

Cleveland, O., special.—Mr. Eubanks, head waiter of the Hollenden Hotel, was thrown into quite a predicament last Sunday. The Knights of Columbus gave a big banquet at the Hollenden and Mr. Eubanks engaged about twenty-five extra waiters to help him out. He sent out word that he would pay each man $1.00 for his services and the men seemed to be well satisfied with the proposition. Their minds changed Sunday just before they were ready to march into the dining room. One man spoke for $1.50. Another produced a slip of paper and invited every one else to sign their names for $1.50 or no work. The slip was sent to the head waiter and as the house was without a manager and the proprietor out, Mr. Eubanks had to consent to pay the remainder himself. After the banquet he told the men that two could play the same game. One dollar is all that was paid. Mr. Eubanks says that one Mart Johnson was the instigator of the strike, and he will not employ any of the strikers again if he can possibly do without them. * * The excursion to Glauga Lake last Sunday was quite a success. * * Mrs. Leola Weaver, of Hamilton street, sent her husband George to the Lakeside Hospital last week. They had a quarrel and the result was that the man got two arteries in his wrist severed and came near bleeding to death. He has been discharged from the hospital and is now at work. * * Miss Della Mitchell has opened a hotel called the Duquesne at 40 Bolivar. The place is handsomely furnished and, no doubt, will prove quite a success during the coming season. * * The Electric Quartet, vocal and instrumental, is undoubtedly the best quartet in the city. They are engaged for the season at Bert Carrier's summer garden, on Erie street. * * The laborers' union is getting quite a hold in this city. Formerly laborers got only $1.50 for a day's work, but now those who belong to the union command $1.75 per day. Most of the colored laborers have joined the union and many more are ready to join. * * The Freeman can always be found at 452 Erie street and 1387 Superior. * * Watch the Cleveland News. The agent has something interesting in store for The Freeman readers. Now is the time to subscribe. The price is only $1.50 per year.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.—Miss Etta Wright was obliged to remain out of school two weeks on account of illness. * * At the meeting of the Board of Education last week, a regular appointment was given Miss Hattie Bevely, as a teacher in the Congress Street School. Miss Bevely is the first colored young lady to teach in the Grand Rapids schools. Much credit is due her for her perseverance.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Mrs. Anna Horton, of Memphis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Pritchett, and sister, Mrs. Savannah Fowlkes, Market street. * * The marriage of Miss Tudia Bishop to Mr. Charles Menzie took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Menzie. Rev. H. Barnett officiated. * * Rev. Walker, P. E. of the A. M. E. Church, held his third quarterly meeting her Sunday, the 4th. It was a success.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—Messrs. James Hogan and Chas. Ross have gone to Zanesville. * * Rev. Brown of Pittsburg, preached two excellent sermons Sunday, at Simpson M. E. Church. * * The supper given recently by the Young Ladies' Bible Class was a success. Twenty-five dollars was raised. * * Mrs. Mary J. Williams has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter Mary M. Williams and Mr. Frank Edward Dolan, June 14, 1899. * * Miss Mand D. Johnson has returned from Washington, D. C. She graduated from Howard University, May 30th.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

—BY—

CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Nearly all the practical, common-sense inventions of to-day were once scoffed at as a mere optimistic fancy; and the Indian who sneered most at such dreams as cities, railroads, telegraph-lines, electricity, daily newspapers, regular and quick mail service and all the wonderful realisms of to-day was regarded as the most sensible and level headed member of the tribe and was elected to the highest office.

In all material things the American people have become as Gods. Mr. Edison would be worshiped in China, yet the electric forces which he has learned to use are common to all countries. There is no choice territory where the forces of electricity may be utilized to better advantage.

There are subtle forces in our humanity which predict that the physical, mental, moral and industrial wilderness of our national life will soon be overcome; these latent forces of justice and brotherhood will eradicate the wrongs which we now suffer and all mankind will enjoy a higher and better state of civilization.

The little boys who are now playing on the streets of our cities and towns, or who are feeding the cattle in the fields and on the farms of our great western and Southern states may become the signers of a new Declaration of Independence for the people of this country. Socialism in its best and truest sense is nothing but the extention of ordinary human kindness into business and social relations of life. All that the socialist asks is that every family be permitted to live in comfort, enjoy the blessings of an educational institution, reap the rewards of labor and have every chance for mental, moral and industrial improvment that every other family shall be permitted to enjoy. All that is desired is that the door to a higher civilization be opened to all alike.

Truth and justice are really the only things needed to revolutionize the world. When you stand at the foot of a mountain and look up, you find that the summit is closed from your sight on account of the dark cloud that hangs about it. The summit is dim and misty, but when you climb to the top you find it is just as solid up there as it was at the bottom. And so, when the new life of co-operation and industrial peace is established; when justice is done in all the walks of life, every citizen will realize the condition for which so many long and pray, and to the coming of which so many eagerly look.

When the poor Negro with his strong black arm and his lofty altruism and deep religious ferver, and his firm mental basis for a splendid intellectual development, is given fair and equal opportunity to expand and broaden into that manhood of which he is certainly capable, then will our land be truly called "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

Superior force is always able to rule and control the inferior. It is no disgrace to the ant that he is crushed to death by the elephant; it is no disgrace on the young tender lamb that the locomotive is strong enough to dash it to pieces. The disgrace is rather on the strong for taking undue advantage of the weak. The Negro should aspire to all the lofty positions to which white men aspire and, he should seek to qualify himself in all the professions and all the arts. But it must be remembered that every Negro cannot be a lawyer, doctor, preacher, druggist or an editor. We all have better opportunities along industrial lines and if we are wise we will make the best of these opportunities.

Let the Negro grasp the opportunities of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts which have in so many cases been abandoned by the white man, and thereby command the only true source of productive wealth. Let the Negro take hold of the farm and the abandoned plantation, and by his industry, transform them into gardens of plenty and by these means the Negro will solve the problem of his future in this country.

During the days of slavery, labor was degraded. It is now the Negro's opportunity to dignify it and by so doing he will reap the reward which honest labor is sure to bring. The one thing needed by the Negro everywhere to-day is education. Education is power. Education so shapes the caracters of men and women that they fit into places just as corks fit into bottles. Education is that system of mental and physical culture which increases the capabilities and powers of human nature; which calls into wholesome exercise and puts under correct dicipline, the intellectual, moral and animal faculties of man: imparting to him for the effective and graceful accomplishment of the many duties which in his life time he may be called on to perform.

There are very few perfectly educated people. A perfect education would imply a system of training which would improve all the possibilities and capabilities to which the mind is susceptible. What most of us need is an education that will best fit us to fill our place in life; one that will fit us to make the best our opportunities; an education that will render it an easy task to make an honest living and improve our condition to the approximate of our highest ideals. I pity the man or woman who, in days of enlightenment, would be contented to have his or her boy or girl grow up under the same embarrassing influences which characterized his or her life. Ignorance is responsible for nearly all the misfortunes, misery, wretchedness, calamities and disasters of human life. The only trouble with men, who appear to have their minds darkened by the gloom of prejudice, is that they are really blinded by ignorance. Let the minds of men be dissipated of ignorance and peace and happiness would pervade the universe. If the black people of this country would become a power they must seek to become educated. Every little boy and girl must be given an opportunity to learn what is essential to a cultured and refined citizen. Constant exercise of the faculties of the mind must be carried on. Use improves and disuse destroys. If you want to become a weak, puny being, just stop using your legs and arms. Stop exercising the muscles of the body. But if you want to become strong and vigorous just keep every physical organ in constant use and let each muscle be taxed with a heavier task each day. As it is with the physical organs, so it is with the mental faculties. The more you use them the more capable they become.

Wise judgement, perfect and correct discrimination depend on the practical continuous employment of those faculties of the mind which are responsible for the formation of conclusions in matters which concern our well being. When we survey our faults, our errors, our vices and our troubles we find that each may be traced to one common cause and that is ignorance. If we had known better, if we could have seen far enough ahead, we would not have done the wrong thing. It is from ignorance that we abuse privileges, opportunities and blessings. We abuse blessings, either because we do not know or understand their real uses, or because we think that abuse will more readily contribute to our advantage than proper use. Education calls for self respect and to be self respecting is to be self supporting. What our young people need to learn is to so qualify themselves for the duties of life as to make the burdens and responsibilities light.

Men and women everywhere derive a pleasure from the improvement and development of the mind; every new principle acquired not only affords a gratification or satisfaction but stimulates the mind to more extended acquisitions. Knowledge gives us an advantage which we could not otherwise enjoy. We have received from nature the elements of greatness, but our own exercise and dicipline must impart to these elements that consistency and form which will make them equal to their possibilities. Such is the stern energy produced by intellectual effort that everything in the world must ultimately submit to its government. The human nature of the black man is essentially the same as the human nature of the white man. There are no differences in the marks of appreciation for kindness on the part of either the white or the black man. Both appreciate kindness. Both show displeasure when injustice and wrong is done them. Treat a black man right and he will manifest his appreciation in the same manner that a white man will show his gratitude. Educate a black man and he will take the same advantage of his newly made power that a white man will take under the same circumstances. If it is an advantage to this country to have educated white men it is just as much an anvantage to have educated black men. If education makes better citizens of one, it makes better citizens of the other.

If it is the correct principle to educate the white men, it is equally right to educate the black men. But in this question of education, both the black man and the white man must be educated to appreciate the fact that it pays to live in harmony—that we all should be good friends since we are living in a common country and getting our wealth from the same soil. We must be friends and every effort to unite our education to the end that friendship shall be stronger will be an effort in the right direction. The white people of the South and the black people of the south must be forever friends. They must more and more become interested in the welfare of one another; they must take more interest in what concerns each and seek to help each to solve the problems of our every day life.

Black men who are not capable of filling positions of honor and trust should not aspire to them, nor should white men who are not capable; but capable men should be placed in such positions regardless of their complexion. It is clearly our duty to educate our young people. We should give them every advantage of a good schooling. We should give them all the light possible. The world is asking to-day for able young men and women: young men and women who are well qualified to fill the places now occupied by the men and women of to-day. If we are to have our young people educated it is our duty to pay the bill; or at least as much of it as possible. The white people of the South have contributed nobly to our education and they are still willing to help us; but we must do more ourselves. We must learn to make sacrifices for the sake of our children. Remember that men and women are so constituted by nature that they cannot help performing deeds which are either good or bad. The influence of a good deed helps society while the infiuence of a bad deed inures society.

Bad deeds have their origin in ignorance while good deeds have their origin in intelligence or education. Bad deeds are the results of what we do not know. Good deeds are the result of what we know. If we would have our children perform deeds we must teach them now acts of good men. Teach them to read good books in which are recorded the lives of the best men in the world. And may the day soon dawn when we shall have the accumulated wealth, strength wisdom, love, sympathy and justice of mankind so well united and organized in society as to secure the perfect welfare of every man women and child in this great country of ours.

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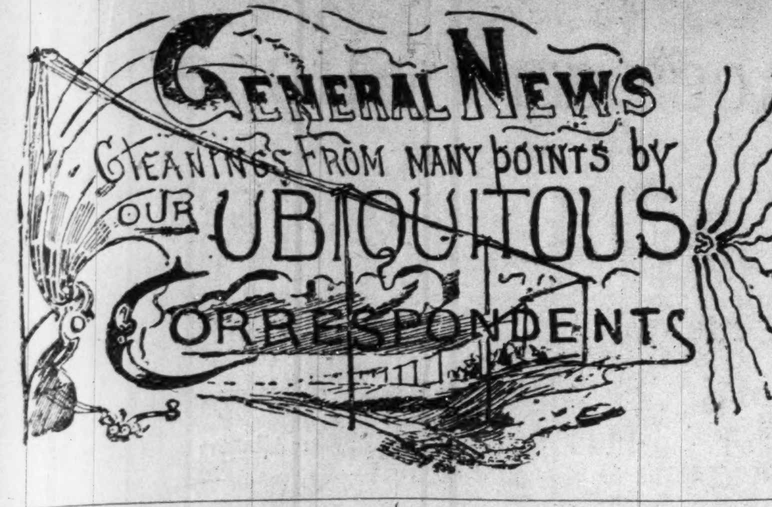

Social Interest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., special.—Rev. C. H. Trusty is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. He will be absent during most of the summer, traveling in the interest of his church in this city. * * Rev. C. W. Abbington is getting up again. He contemplates going to Virginia to recuperate in health. * * The "May Festival" at Warren Chapel A. M. E. church, is said to have been the most gigantic affair ever given in the city in many days. It lasted a week, increasing in interest each night. Mr. George Washington won the gold medal in the oratorical contest. A handsome sum was realized. Dr. J. A. Jones congratulates himself upon his great success. His congregation is now worshiping in the auditorium of the new chapel. * * The closing exercises of the city schools were held in the Auditorium last Friday night. It was a grand affair, fully 6,000 attending. Miss Mary E. Hawkins made the hit of the evening. Her essay, "A Crisis in Our History," elicited great enthusiasm from beginning to end. A hearty encore brought her back to the stage to bow her appreciation. * * A very pleasant reception was tendered the graduates on Monday night by the First Baptist church. Rev. W. G. Parks preached the class sermon Sunday morning. * * Dr. C. S. Smith's lecture, "A Hot Time," has been postponed. Many regretted it very much, for the Chattanoogans were enthusiastic to hear the great orator. * * Miss Viney Commons, of Fayetteville, who was visiting Mrs. Dr. Jones, has returned home. * * Mr. Willie M. Jones is at home from A. and M. College, Normal, Ala. * * The annual sermon of the Good Samaritan was preached on the third Sunday, by Rev. Dr. J. A. Jones, at Warren Chapel. * * Prof. W. H. Singleton, principal of the Montgomery Avenue school is on the sick list. * * Bishop M. B. Salter, D. D., passed through the city recently and spent several hours. He was en route to Texas.

Newsy Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.—Mrs. R. Bowman has returned from Lansing. * * Mr. and Mrs. John Moore left May 26 for Muskegon. * * Mrs. J. Coker is very ill. * * * Minnie Carter was very greatly surprised Saturday evening by a number of her friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday. * * Beginning Thursday, May 25, was held the only convention of its kind ever held in the world. By this we mean ever presided over by officers of the United States navy. There were in attendance about one thousand delegates representing America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Rear Admiral Philip presided on the first evening. On Sunday evening, $8,400 was raised to send secretaries to seven posts abroad, including India, Japan, China and other points. On Friday evening the convention listened to an exceedingly able address by W. Huton, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Huton is one of the representative colored men of the United States. His address was considered by both press and acclamation as one of the events of the convention. On Sunday evening together with Mr. Moreland and another worker for his race of young men, he addressed the young people of the city at the Messiah Baptist Church. Never before had we realized how our southern brother is improving his opportunities, while we are wasting much coveted privleges. Their visit has been a spur to the young people of this city. * * On Friday evening, the young people of this city gave a benefit for Mr. John Moore at Katz Hall. They realized $10 as the net amount. Much praise is due the young people.

Personal Mention.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.—Messrs. Quint Hutchinson and Jerry Proudy left for Murray, Ky., May 29th, to fill a four months' position as tobacco-packers. * * Mr. George Snordon is out again after a brief illness. * * "Thirty Years of Freedom" was played to a crowded house at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, May 23. Uncle Tom Hester, with his laughing specialty, was a marked success. * * The old soldiers were arrayed in grand style on Decoration Day, May 30. * * Misses Flora Caraway, Beulah Broadus and Daisy Caudle are selling tickets for the boat excursion to Dover, June 12th. * * The band boys have offered a solid gold ring to the young lady selling the highest number of tickets to Dover, June 12. * * Mrs. Ella Terry died at her home in South Clarksville, May 28, after a lingering illness. * * The graduating sermon in honor of the graduates of the Francis Rhoda School were held at St. John's Baptist Church, May 28. * * The Queen City Grays, our crack base ball nine, will soon organize and play good ball this season. * * Mr. Ramsey Suggs left for Chicago, June 1. * * Mr. Jeff Proctor was on the sick list recently. * * Prof. L. W. Leftwich gave his graduating exercises at Elder's Opera House, May 29. The affair was a grand success and Prof. Leftwich was highly commended for the way in which he has conducted the Francis Rhoda School. The graduates had fine selections and the flowers that were in view showed their friends' appreciation of the scholars' excellent work. Prof. Leftwich will take an extended trip in the North soon and return to re-open his school in September * * Owing to the scare of small-pox in Evansville, Ind., the excursion widely advertised to go from this city "to see the gunboat Nashville" on June 18, is off. * * The funeral of Norman Weed, son of Mr. Jacob Weed, was attended at the home of the parents on Taylor's Hill, May 17, Rev. C. R. Johnson officiating. * * All the old soldiers are thinking of going on boat to Dover, June 12, and have a re-union on the grounds. * * Large number of tickets are being sold in advance for the boat excursion to Dover. The ladies will be charged 50 cents per round trip; gentlemen, 75 cents, and children under 12 years old, 35 cents. * * Messrs. S. A. Dabney and J. S. Smith have not dissolved partnership, as announced in The Freeman May 27th.

Spicy News.

Toledo, O., Special.—Mrs. Eva Anzona and Mrs. Savannah Henderson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Estella Kelley, of Superior street. * * The Toledo Colored Band was extended an invitation to accompany the Ann Arbor Band to Put-in-Bay, Sunday, May 28. Among them were Mrs. Harry Kelley, Misses Jennie and Mamie Cottril, Miss Jessie Brown and Miss Nora Harper, Miss Florence Reed and Mrs. Emma Jackson, and they all had a pleasant time. * * Mr. Harry Kelley, Mr. Wm. Jours and Wm. Hill are elected delegates to the Indianapolis convention. Mr. Kelley will be accompanied by his wife. They anticipate a lovely time. * * Mr. Wm. Miller left Monday, May 29, for his home in Chicago. We wish him a safe journey. * * Miss M. Letitia Burs spent two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Fred Hightower, and during her stay gained many friends. She left for her home in Philadelphia Sunday, May 28. where she soon expects to take a school. * * Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Moxley to Mr. Green, which will take place Tuesday, June 6th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Vena, on Wisconsin street, after which they will go to Cleveland to live. * * Mr. Harry Hamilton has returned after a pleasant stay of two weeks in Detroit. * * Mr. Theodore Lee has returned back to his old home again and expects to remain, and his wife and child will arrive here this week. Cat came back and so did Lee. * * Watch the papers for the engagement of Wm. H. to a Buffalo belle. Many a girl in Toledo will be heart broken to lose one so fine. * * Messrs. Rex and Duncan have opened up a fine saloon on the corner of Canton avenue and Shepherd street, called the Buffalo Cafe, and is one of the swellest saloons in the city. Friend go and patronize your brother Buffalos. * * We are sorry to lose our pastor, Elder Grant, but we hope to meet him in heaven. * * Young girls and boys gave a surprise party for Mrs. Burs. The evening was spent in card playing and all kinds of games.

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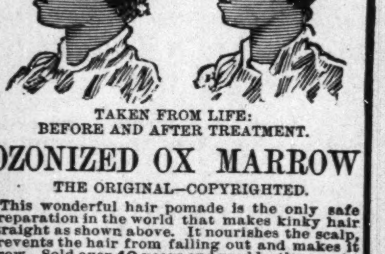

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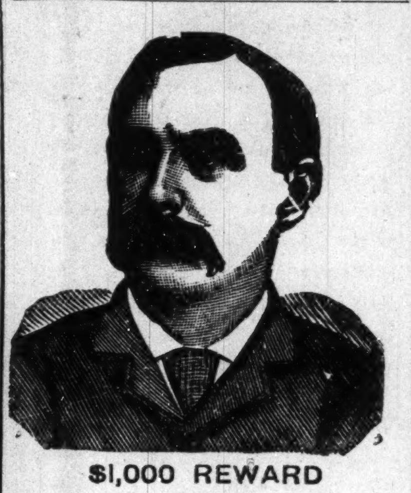

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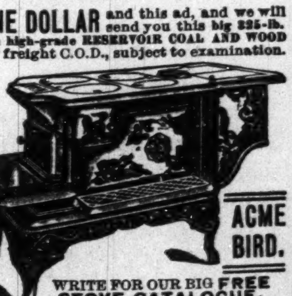

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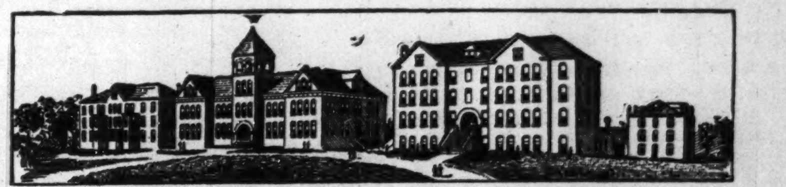

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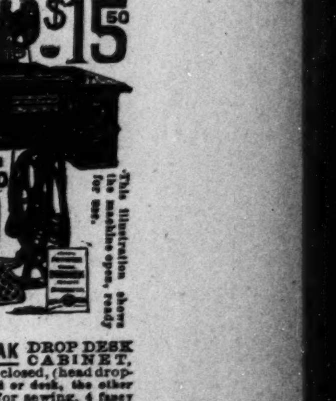
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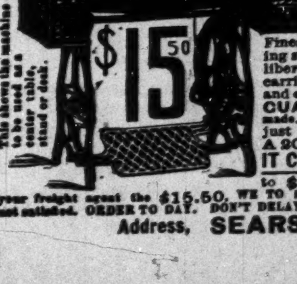
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SAM HOSE.

So it turns out that after all Sam Hose was not the devil he was painted, if we are to rely on a report of an investigation into the affair by a white man who was employed to run the matter down. A detective hired by the colored people of Chicago went to the scenes of the Sam Hose tragedies and after a careful investigation finds that Sam Hose, by the testimony of the woman in the case did not even as much touch her.

This is not saying very much for Mrs. Cransford who has not as yet publically recalled the story which is not advertising her to an advantage. The truth was wrung out by the tact and ingenuity of a Chicago detective and not through any effort of the woman to set matters right. It is going a little too far if she holds that such self sacrifice is necessary in order to screen a body of lawless individuals. It is now thought that Hose was not clearly guilty of either crime. He, it is discovered did strike the fatal blow that ended in Cransford's death but not until forced to do so in defending his own life. The chances are that Cransford would have shot Hose had not Hose acted in the manner he did; splitting Cransfords head open with an ax.

A few weeks ago we had the first act of the greatest of modern tragedies. when the passions of men—of the masses were lashed into fury through the efforts of superior minds, compelling them by the dint of rhetoric to excessive deeds, for which they certainly now stand abashed. Says the Atlanta Constitution that Southern oracle:

> Remember the facts! Remember the dark night in the country home! Remember the slain husband, and above all, remember the shocking degredation which was inflicted by the black beast his victim swimming in her husband's warm blood as the brute held her to the floor! Keep the facts in mind! When the picture is painted of the ravisher in flames, go back and view the dark picture of Mrs. Cranford, outraged in the blood of her murdered husband."

Now here are the facts:

> Hose had been employed by Cranford and during a quarrel over wages, Cranford ran into his house and came out again with a revolver. As he was about to shoot Hose the latter seized an ax and threw it at him. The ax struck cranford in the head killing him instantly. Hose fled and did not attempt to assault Mrs. Cranford, who witnessed the ragedy says herself that Hose did not say a word to her or in any way touch her.

The Indianapolis News one of the great Northern dalies says:

> Now, then, while we are willing and even anxious to "rember the facts" it is of course very important to know which facts we are to remember. It is easy in the South to heap infamy on a Negro, especially after he is dead. But testimony to this effect does not often in such cases come from unbiased witnesses. It seems to be felt that when you call an American citizen a "black beast," "a monster," you have closed the case against him.

We have now the closing act of that tragedy that caused the civilized world to shutter—the denouement, so to speak. It is quite sufficient to say that the old subterfuge, Rape, is on its last legs. It has been put to rout. No more sympathy is to be borrowed on that score. The South has masqueraded behind the cowardly device for a third of a century. The theory will no longer hold and has not been holding for some years. The reason for all of these fiendish acts lies elsewhere. If one cares to look long and earnestly, the seat of the disease can be satisfactorily located. The dogged persistence of the Negroes in getting on, though the whole of hell lay at their heels, is one great reason. Those very qualities being so rapidly acquired by the Negroes that are the high water marks of civilization in other races serve very often as the greatest bar to Negroes in some of the Anti-Negro infected localities of this country.

This Sam Hose affair is the beginning and ending of an epoch in the history of the races of this country. So far the Negroes are enlisted under the banner of Right. And Right like Truth will triumph. "The eternal years of God are hers." The Negroes have with them the sympathy of the great North and peradventure the great enlightened South. This sympathy must be maintained at all hazards. Let the South, the vicious minority ween itself from the affections of mankind if it will. Let them pile up disaster on their own heads. The whole world is a witness as to the deeds, and as they sow so shall they reap. They can no more escape the general law that applies to mankind than the individual wrong doer.

> The election of President of the Republic of Liberia takes place on May 2. President Coleman is the whig candidate for re-election and Mr. A. D. Williams the Republican candidate. Hon. J. J. Ross of Sinoe has been nominated by both parties as the candidate for the vice-Presidency.—The Lagos Weekly Review, Lagos, West Africa.

This election of course has been held but the information is about as late as any to be expected at this writing. It was supposed that President Coleman the present incumbent would succeed himself. It is a little astonishing to note that there is a Whig party in the little Republic. It sounds a trifle slowish to us over in this country. We have had our Whigs long ago.

Picnics, excursions etc. are all right in their place but they should not become the rule. The colored papers all over the country are calling a halt in these pastimes feeling that the business is being overdone. Nothing is to be urged against an occassional outing, a chance to breathe the country air, free from business cares. It should not be the aim to attend a dozen of these gatherings in one season. It is an extravagance that will tell. From a standpoint of morality there is something to be urged against excessive picnicing.

Mr. Grant S. Neal, travelling representative of the Freeman is now in Florida. He has been in Jacksonville and in St. Augustine, the oldest city in America. He as usual enrolled a great number of subscribers, chiefly whites. In St. Augustine he met Dr. Roberts who at one time resided in this city and a brother of Prof. Roberts, of Shelbyville, Ind. He is a successful practitioner there.

Managers of picnics should see to it that the women folks maintain their seats and not continually surge through the coaches as is the rule. If the boys and men insist on moving it will not be so bad, but have the women sit quietly in their seats.

The Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., the Lincoln Public High-school of Paducah, Ky., and the Douglass school of Hannibal, Mo., have sent us cards announcing graduating exercises of the institutions. They are doing a noble work in fitting the colored youths for filling well the positions they may assume.

Mr. Calvin Chase of the Washington Bee is relentless still; he can not forgive Taylor although Taylor is dead. It will be remembered that out of the controversy incident to the Recordership of Deeds of Washington, Chase suffered at the hands of the court, the result of a suit ordered by the late C. H. J. Taylor, who claimed that he had been libelled.

> Some Negroes have a mistaken idea as to the mission of a Negro journal,—that is, they think it is simply a thing to be used for booming, free of cost, would-be big Negroes. If any of our friends wish to run that kind of a sheet they have our consent.—The Rising Son, Kansas City, Mo.

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GOTTLIEB HARSKARL.

Brother Gottlieb C. H. Harskarl, the irrepressible, has broken out in a fresh place. This gentleman of theologica proclivities is at it as usual in his hammer and tong, fashion trying to reason the Negroes out of their hereafter.

Time, however, would be lost in trying to refute his arguments. The burden of his lay is that the Negroes have no souls and that money and time are wasted in attempting to convert them to Christianity. The learned gentleman so far as is noted makes no provision whatever for the individuals that are half white and half Negroes—"half child and half devil" but it is to be presumed that this specis of individual is sacrificed wholly in order to destroy the Negro element in him, Or is he half saved?

In the interest of good morals the reverend gentleman should not attempt to explode a theory that does so much in preserving the individual to the state and community even should the idea of the Negroes' hereafter rest in mythology.

The race will not forsake its orthodoxy; but will run the race with patience, relying on the promises of the Man of sorrows that it too is included in the scheme of redemption, trusting final judgment to the great end rather than to Brother Harskarl. It is not quite evident why this gentleman should be so officious as to the Negro's soul. If he could by any hocus pocus legislate the Negroes out of the prospects of a hell he would confer a lasting favor on the race. He, in that instance would stand a chance of compromising the case at any rate, and allow the bad Negroes to go to Georgia when they died as a matter of some compensation for the hell he and others are issuing out to Negroes generally.

Brother Harskarl is the pastor of the Lutheran church of Chambersburg, Pa. He has been known to have lucid intervals and at all times is quite harmless.

His mania for rendering the Negroes soulless is an example of that unexplainable mental phenomenon that sometimes beset men unawares—giving airy nothings a habitation and a name.

It is a pity that this energy did not exert itself in a different shape; the shape it assumed in John Brown for instance.

For then in spite of the eccentricities his works would tend to leaven the congested racial phase of the nation's history and be some small contribution to the establishment of the racial millenium.

The Negro is on the earth; that is a premise that needs no speculative argument. That he is sore need of the good will of mankind is not open to debate. What can he do to lighten the black man's burden? is the question. Will he still insist in piling up earthly woes and at the same time snatch away the ultimate hope and end? Will he use his great church, the church of Martin Luther as a pedestal of advantage in measuring out damnation here and hereafter? Does the Lutheran church sustain Brother Harskarl? Or is he the usual black sheep of the fold?

The Freeman readers will soon be entertained with a beautiful serial story from the pen of Mr. Charles Alexander of Huntsville, Ala., "Battling with Prejudice" which will at once excite interest. The author is known for his versatility and general ability in literary matters. The first installment will appear in the Freeman of June 17. Watch for this great story.

Hon H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland, O. Gazette was among the visitors of the city last week. Mr. Smith has the distinction of having served his state two terms in the legislature. While there he framed and succeeded in having passed the Anti-Lynching law that operates in the State. He plays a conspicuous part in politics yet in the past few years he has permitted himself to become identified with one or the many Ohio factions:

He is a McKisson man; of course that arrays him against the mighty Marcus Hanna. However, Mr. Smith feels that there is a principle at stake; one worth fighting for. The recognition of Hon. George. A. Myers of Cleveland, by Hanna, as the leader of the Negro Republicans, two years ago was of so much moment to Mr Smith that he has never quite forgiven either Myers or Hanna. It appeared to Smith, who had served two terms in the legislature, a formidable candidate for senator at one time, and an editor of an influential paper, that the longest pole did not knock the persimmons in Myers' selection. In speaking of the Columbus Convention, from which place he had just arrived he says that Judge Nash, the successful candidate for Governor is a nice old man whom no one hates and that in all probability he would be elected although he was a Hanna candidate. He does not think McKisson will ever again aspire to office but will virtually control things in his city which would go no small way in shaping things in the State generally. He thinks McKisson strong since it took the combined votes of the Republicans and democrats to beat him in his Mayoralty contest. He does not appear to take the situation of his faction to heart but rather enjoys the ability to let the other people know where he is at, at all times.

Rev. D. A. Graham, pastor of the Bethel, A. M. E. Church addressed a large congregation at his church last Sunday morning and evening on the Race Question. He paid his respects to the white race in the morning. He charged many of the causes for racial disturbances to the whites themselves He thought that the race had its duties to perform.

> No matter how important the business which calls them, the great majority of them will leave it to take a day of pleasure.—The Daily Recorder, Norfolk, Va.

This has in mind the picnic fiend. If they will go to picnics, for gracious sake, make the women folks sit down.

THE STAGE.

Notes from Smith and Jones' Log Cabin Concert company—Troy Pendleton, the Black Prince and Miss Nettie Barnett the challenge cake walkers were presented a fine ladies' and gent's parasol and gold headed walking cane at Edina, Mo., on Monday 29. Harry Hoskins was called back three times for singing "Just as the Sun Went Down" the audience joining in the chorus. Col Bud Smith, the Zulu cheif, is amusing the people with his great song: "The Lime Kiln Club." Ed Mason and John Laws are making a big hit. R. H. Barnett is giving the people their money's worth singing "Honey You Made a Hit With Me." Regards to Wm. S. Levard and Bob Slater.

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Larry Cheatham, of the Cheatham Bros., will spend the summer in St Louis.

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Rose Ogden, nee Fox, is filling an engagement for the summer season at North Beach, L, I. She sends regards to all friends.

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Smith and Bowman, authors of "I Aint Poor No More" has written a new song entitled: "I Am Certainly a prominent Coon."

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Nathan Bivens, author of "Give Me My Money" has written the hit of the season, entitled "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy."

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Major Ben F. Payne writes from the Stowe "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company that everything is lovely and the ghost walks regularly.

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Will Goff Kennedy, baritone vocalist, has joined Georgia Up-to-Date at Denver, Col. He sends regards to Garland, Malone, Handy and Kid Asher.

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Edward Furber, of Furber and Davis, acrobats, has formed a company. They open for the summer at North Beach June 18, Jos. Furber, conductor.

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P. T. Wright's Original Nashville Students in alliance with L. E. Gideon's Grand Afro-American Mastodon Minstrels will number this season thirty-five people; traveling in their own $10,000 dining and sleeping car; with a peerless band and orchestra. See their big "ad" in this issue.

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Billy Miller made the hit of his life with the Black Patti Troubadours during their engagement in Boston, singing "I Ain't Seen No Messenger Boy."

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Harry A. Brown, chalk artist, has written a new song, entitled: "A Little Sister of the Poor," illustrating it with a large picture of a nun. He has joined hands with Miss Ella Stevens who is to sing his songs.

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Deas and Wilson, authors of "All I Want is my Chicken" has composed three hew hits: "I Just Naturally Love That Yellow Man," "I'm Wasting my Talent Fooling With You," and "I Thought You Said You Was a Friend of Mine."

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Cissel and Mines have just closed a two weeks return engagement at Wonderland Theatre, Buffalo, N. Y., with Belview Park, Buffalo; Iron Pier, Syracuse, N. Y., and Tivolo Garden Theatre Cleveland, O., to follow.

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Hampton and Johnson were last week at the Dewey Theatre, being engaged by Chas. B. Ward to sing his latest coon song entitled "I'm By My Baby's Side. They were re-engaged for two weeks. So guess the rest.

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George Bailey, of the musical team of Bailey and Housely, arrived in the city last Thursday morning. Bailey and Housely will appear at the big Buffalo benefit at the Park Theatre the last three nights of next week.

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The Criterion Quartette—Messrs. W. J. Jones, Geo. Jones, Irwin Jones and W. C. Craft joined M. B. Curtis' Afro-American Minstrels at Vancouver, B. C. for an Australian tour. They sail for Sidney, Australia about June 15.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels "J. Ed Green, stage manager of the A. G. Allen New Orleans Minstrel has been slightly indisposed the past week. Miss Cora Thornton, of Washington, D. C, will go with Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival the coming season. Mrs. Pauline Cottrill is making a hit nightly in her rendition of "Certainly was good to me," and her "Rosa come with me." Mr. Maxwell broke his wheel while performing one of his difficult tricks. Mr. Jas. Lacy is the leader of the band and orchestra.

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S. H. Dudley, author and comedian, has written three of the hottest coon songs heard this season, entitled "Dat Coon Done Put De Rollers Under Me," "Mr. Coon, You'se Too Black For Me," and "I'm the Real Thing, the King of Them All." They are published by Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Tex.

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John Rucker, the Alabama Blossom, the original Uncle Amos Jackson in "Darkest America:" and Dan E. Washington, comedian, who holds the cake walk championship of Missouri, arrived in Indianapolis, the morning of the 6th. They will appear at the big "Buffalo" entertainments June 15-16-17, at the Park Theatre.

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The Melroy, Chandler & Co., minstrel are booking some excellent time through the South, North and Northwest, Manager Melroy is quite busy overhauling and arranging their traveling car into drawing and state room apartments, and when finished will be the most comfortable and convenient professional car on the road the coming season.

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St. Louis, Mo., notes—The Alabama Jubilee and Specialty company under the management and direction of Wm. Buckner and Major Ben F. Payne filled a very creditable engagement on the 23rd ult at the Memorial M. E. Church, and also a vaudeville entertainment at the Mercantile Club for the St. Louis Light Cavalry association. Henry Troy of Birmingham, Ala., the renowned lyric tenor made his debut in our city recently, and is now considering offers for next season. Major Ben F. Payne being absent from the city, filling an engagement, Mr. Buckner is attending to all the business pertaining to Payne & Buckner's home talent vaudeville agency at 111 N. 13th street.

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An item from New York City—"A new order has been formed here called the Syndicate, composed of actors authors, singers, dancers and performers in general having their Lodge room at the Douglass Club. They held their first grand benefit Sunday night, June, 5, in the Music Hall of the Douglass Club, some of the best talent in the profession offiering their assistance. The officers of the Syndicate are William Blacklock, President, Al Brown Chairman, Harry S. Brown manager; James Banks, sec.; Fred Douglass, treas., Chas. Moore, broker. The members are as follows: Sherman Coates, Ed. Furber, Isaac DeVine, Deas and Wilson, George Wilson, Webb Hurt, Hampton and Johnson, R. Cormer, Coley Grant, Billy Miller, Marsh Craig, Shephard Edmonds Onis Williams, P. Clark, Robert Bibbs, Joe Furber, Ed. Harris, R. Franklin, Judson Hicks and J. W. Mitchell.

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FRANK CHILDS (COLORED) AND JACK BONNER MATCHED.

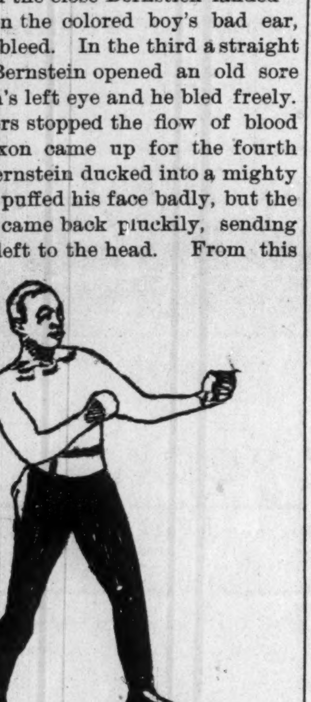
Jack Bonner and Frank Childs, the colored heavy-weight of Chicago, have been matched to meet in a six-round bout at one of the weekly boxing shows to be given in Chicago the early part of June.

JIM WATTS DEFEATED.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Billy Swift of Chicago, defeated Jim Watts of Louisville last night in the third round of what was to have been a six-round contest. Swift had all the best of the fighting, and, although Watts was not over, he refused to rise from his knees when the referee had counted nine, and the decision was given against him.

DIXON WINS ANOTHER.

George Dixon, champion featherweight, Friday night, June 2, at New York, again proved his superiority in his class as a pug after fighting twenty-five very fast rounds with Joe Bernstein, before the new Broadway athletic club. There was an immense throng in the club house and standing room was at a premium. The boxers met at 124 pounds, according to agreement, but Bernstein had the advantage of five pounds in weight. In the opening round Dixon was the aggressor and there was some very hard in-fighting, both working on the body. In the second Dixon put it all over his opponent, but toward the close Bernstien landed a hard left on the colored boy's bad ear, making it bleed. In the third a straight left from Bernstein opened an old sore over Dixon's left eye and he bled freely. His handlers stopped the flow of blood before Dixon came up for the fourth round, Bernstein ducked into a mighty left which puffed his face badly, but the East Sider came back pluckily, sending a straight left to the head. From this to the end the 25th round Bernstein remained on the defensive, jabbing his left to face and body and occasionally trying his right to ribs and head. Dixon forced matters at a killing pace and forced Bernstein to use his right for blocking purposes invariably. At close quarters Dixon's right played a merry tattoo on Bernstein's ribs and over the kidneys. Occasionally Joe tried his opponent's double blow with his right, but only landed effectively three times during the fight. Dixon proved conclusively that he was the better ring general and from a scientific standpoint there was no gainsaying his superiority. At the end of the twenty-fifth round both pugs were in a condition to go several rounds more, and although there was some dissatisfaction expressed by the partisans of Bernstein when the referee awarded the bout to the colored champion, there was no reason for the outburst of hisses, and, in fact, they were drowned by the cheers of the more fairminded persons who watched the fight with interest from beginning to end.



In the opening bout "Kid" Thomas and Sam Bolan, both of this city, came together at catch weights. Bolan was given the decision on a foul.

Elfie Walcott, brother of the Barbadoes Negro, knocked out Andy Cuneo of New York, in the sixth of what was to have been a ten-round bout at catch weights.

WALCOTT WHIPS O'BRIEN.

After taking terrific punishment for fourteen rounds, Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., was knocked out at the Broadway Athletic club arena, New York city, Saturday night, May 20, by Joe Walcott. The fight was a slaughter. Walcott punched his opponent at will, while O'Brien made but a very weak effort at fighting back.

But the Lewiston man was game to the core. He was all but knocked out at least half a dozen times, but always came back doggedly for more punishment until he got his quietus in the fourteenth round. Walcott was a pronounced favorite. Plenty of money was offered at 2 to 1, but there was a woeful lack of faith in O'Brien's chances. A few bets were placed at 25 to 10. The weight announced was 158 pounds.

THE NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION (OUT LAWS) DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Says a writer in the New York Sun, May 19: "At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Racing Cyclists' Union, held at Washington, it was decided to insert the word 'white' in its constitution, and the members of the union will hereafter refuse to ride against colored men. Drawing the color line is the unsportsmanlike action that has caused many a rumpus in the L. A. W. and in various ways with the sport of cycle racing. The A. R. C. U., which is the organization of racing men formed last year at Trenton, has fallen into the blunder probably because of the feeling of the racing men against 'Major' Taylor, who joined the union and deserted it to go back to the L. A. W. The A. R. C. U., is one of the affiliated organizations in the National Cycling Association, and the drawing of the color line by the union will practically bar the colored holder of the world's one-mile record from N. C. A. meets. The action is taken when the N. C. A. is ascendant and the L. A. W. apparently beaten in the struggle for supremacy, the prospect being that there will be so few L. A. W. meets of consequence that the colored crackajack will be forced into the background. The popularity of the 'Major,' however, is so great and the desire on the part of the public to see him have fair play is so strong that the racing men are apt to find their exclusion of him from their ranks reacting on themselves. There were thousands who last year believed, and with good reason, that 'Major' Taylor could beat any of the noted 'pros' at any distance from one to twenty miles if he received a fair chance, and the idea of barring him in open competitions is likely to create a belief that the men are afraid, not of his color, but of his speed."

JOE BUTLER KNOCKS OUT BIG ED. DUNKHURST IN SEVEN ROUNDS.

Joe Butler of Philadelphia, demonstrated to the satisfaction of fully fifteen hundred persons that he can fight on the fair and scientific lines. He met big Ed Dunkhurst, of Rochester, on Monday night, May 22, and for six rounds landed when and where he pleased, and finally knocked the giant out with a right-hand hook square on the jaw in the sixth round.

The men fought at Athen, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the Ariel Athletic club, and the contest was interesting throughout. Dunkhurst came into the ring with the reputation of having stood off Gus Ruhlin for twenty-two rounds, and having given Peter Maher a hard fight. He was seconded by Tommy Dixon, of Rochester; Jack McCormick and Kid Howard, of this city. Butler was looked after by Jack McDonald, Dick Moore, Young Mahoney and George Cole.

When they shook hands there was a vast difference in the sizes of the men. Butler weighed 170 pounds and was in the best condition of his life. Dunkhurst weighed 250 pounds and looked as though he could have been in better condition, although he said he was as fine as silk, just previous to stripping for the mill.

They agreed to box in strict accordance with the rules laid down by the late lamented Marquis of Queensberry. They shook hands for the first round like two college chums and exchanged smiles. After a moment of fiddling for an opening Dunkhurst led with the left and landed on Butler's body. He tried again but Butler danced nimbly away. Dunkhurst tried another left and got a hard rap on the ear for his pains. They sparred for a while and then Dunkhurst tried twice with lefts, both of which Butler neatly avoided. The big fellow seemed angered at his failure to land, and rushed Butler. The local boy met his antagonist coming and crossed him hard with the right on the jaw, dropping the Rochester giant in a heap. Butler collided heavily with the ropes from the force of the blow. Dunkhurst got up groggy and Butler jabbed him several times, but the bell saved him.

After that the result was never in doubt, and Butler's clever boxing and cool fighting won him many new admirers. He neatly stopped or avoided the dangerous blows that Dunkhurst sent his way, and got home beautifully with left and right-hand hooks and jabs. Dunkhurst landed several good blows between the first and fifth rounds, but they had no effect on Butler.

In the fifth round Butler, who had forced the fighting throughout, seemed anxious to settle matters, although he was cool and collected. He jabbed big Dunkhurst at will in the mouth, nose and ear, and finally sent him down with a hard left hook on the jaw. The Rochester man took the limit and then arose to be jabbed several times before the gong finally sounded.

Dunkhurst had not fully recovered from the effects of the work in the previous round when he came out for the sixth and final one. He tried with his left and was crossed with the right. Butler jabbed him in the mouth three times in succession and sent the right hard to the stomach. Another hard half-hook on the stomach put Dunkhurst in distress and then Butler went neatly to work to put on the finishing touches. He jabbed the big man hard with the left and then sent him to the ropes with a hard left hook. Another stiff left started the big fellow to rolling, and a straight left on the jaw put him almost out. He was about to fall when Butler nimbly stepped aside and touched him on the jaw with a hard half-hook. The ponderous body of the Rochester man toppled with a thud, completely knocked out.

The house was in an uproar, and the victory of Butler was received with cheers. When the announcer stated that Butler had won the ring was soon filled with people, who congratulated the victor.

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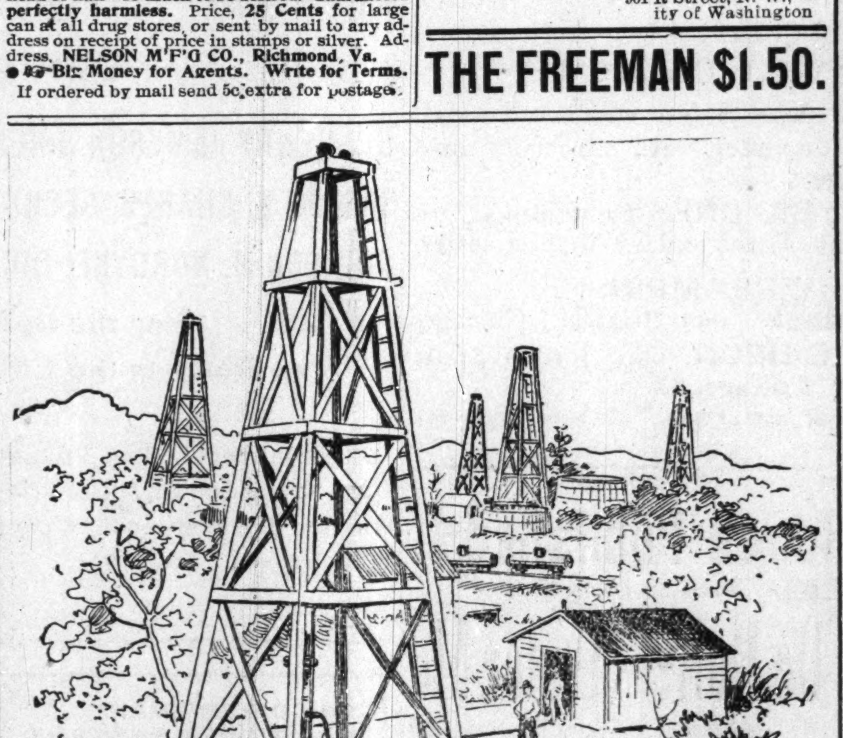

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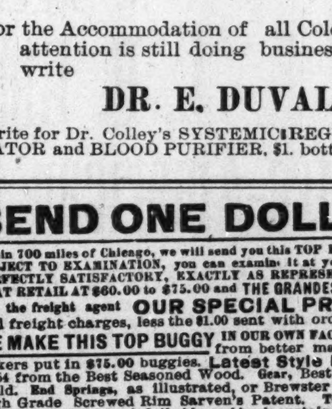

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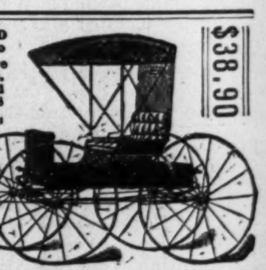

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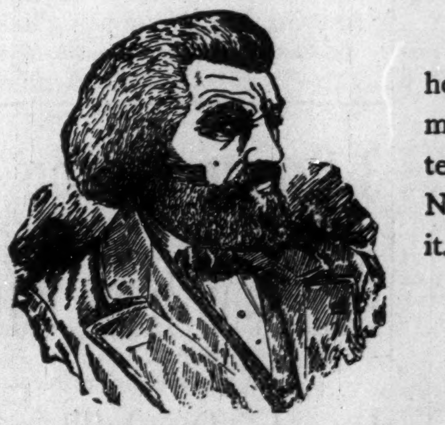

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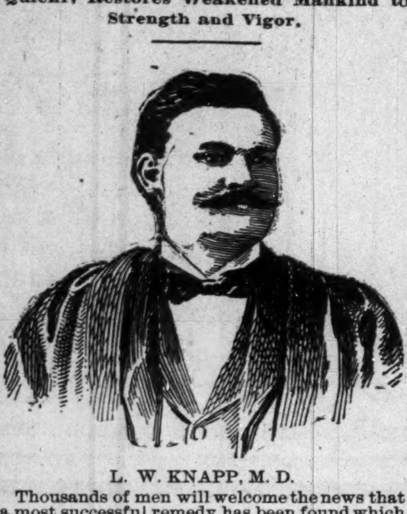

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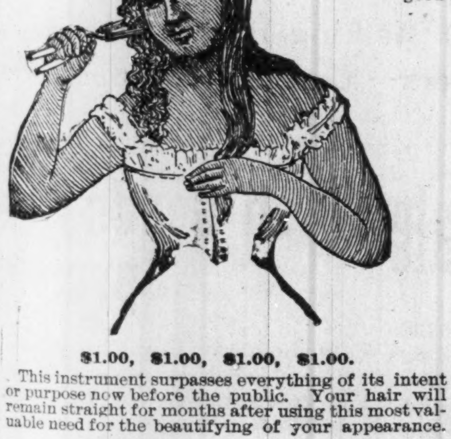
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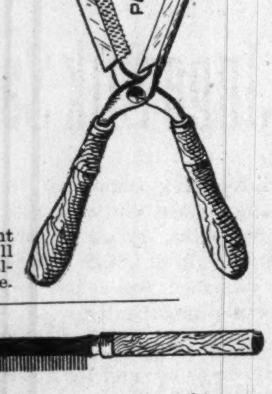

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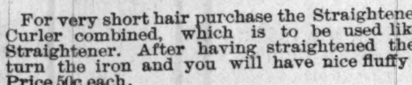

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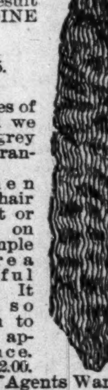

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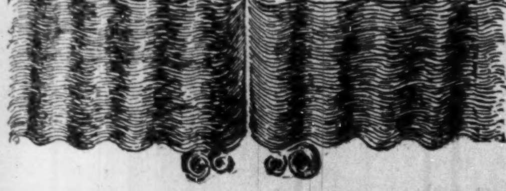

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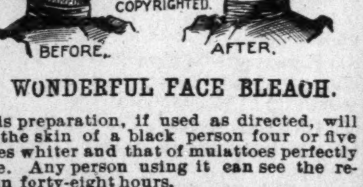

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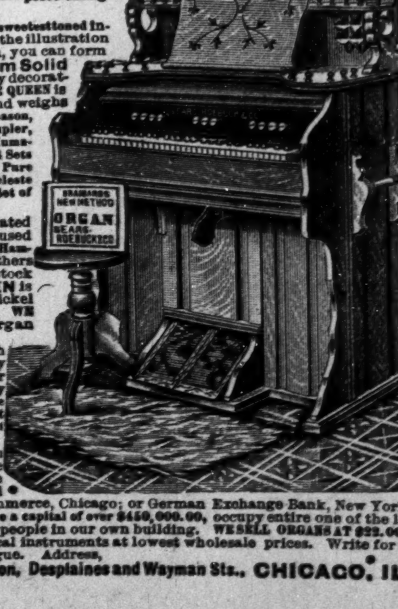
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The most popular excursion of the season is the "Big 4" picnic. This year they go to Bethany Park on Thursday, June, 29.

Mr. Andrew Mitchell presented his wife with a rubber tired buggy for a birthday present.

Mr. Wm. Bush and W. Miles Tracy, car inspectors of the Vandalia road were welcome callers this week.

If you wish to hear the latest "Coon" songs, don't fail to attend the monster "Buffalo" entertainments. Many will be sang for the first time in this city.

Persons who will accommodate delegates to the Epworth League meeting will kindly forward name and addresses to Rev. G. A. Sissle or Geo. L. Knox care of The Freeman.

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Local News.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—Rev. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the members are having an edifice erected which when complete will cost about $16,000, and will be second to none in the country. Rev. Jones is an enthusiastic worker for uplifting the race, and is held in high esteem by both white and colored. * * Mrs. Fannie Hendrick is visiting at Richmond this week. * * Dr. Burrell is having some improvements made on his residence. * * Misses Lizzie and Rose English, of Rocky Mount, visited relatives here last week. * * The grand rally of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, will take place the second Sunday in June. * * The Freeman can be found on sale at United Aid Insurance office, 410 Gainsboro avenue; also at J. C. Tole's confectionery on Salem avenue.

News Notes.

Paducah, Ky. Special.

The Hopkinsville Trilby Quartette was in the city last week and did some excellent singing at the different churches and halls. Mr. Harry Short of Court st. is reported very ill. The Allen League at Burke's Chapel rendered some splendid recitations, solos and duetts. John Morton and Mrs. Ella Husbands are working this league into the highest arts of Literary accomplishments. The grand concert at the Odd Fellow's Hall by Miss G. L. Dooley, was one to be remembered. This concert was given for the benefit of the vocalion at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Gus. Warren, of Steamer Clyde was in the city last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Warren has many friends in Paducah and his visits are heartily welcomed. Remember the four night's open air meetings at Golconda, Ill., on Thursday, before the 3rd sunday in June. Several churches of this and other places have been invited to attend, with the following Elders, Rev. W. P. Washington, who will deliver the opening address. Rev. Cole, of the A. M. E. church, who will address on Saturday; Rev C. C. Phillips, generally known as the boy orator and the youngest elder in the Mt. Olive Baptist Association and general missionary. Rev. J. W. Hawkins D. D. of Paducah, will address the people at 11 a. m. Sunday. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Mr. W. Martin arrived last week from Cairo. Clarence Lytle was released by M'gr. Boyd, of the Paducah base ball team. Lytle's arm is not as strong this year as it was last The Grand Session, International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, of the Illinois jurisdiction will meet their Twelfth Annual Session in Metropolis, July, 18, 1899. The session will be open at the Court House, Tuesday at 9 a. m. A grand reception will be given in honor of the Grand Officers, Messingers and visitors, Tuesday evening at Bear's Opera. The annual sermon will be preached Wednesday 19th. at the Baptist Church and then the Order will run a grand excursion to Paducah on the 20th. All Knights and Daughters are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunlap, of Chicago spent several hours in the city last Friday while awaiting their train. They were enroute to New Orleans. Mrs. S. G. Kivel, who opened her restaurant and cafe is doing a prosperous business. She invites the public to give her a call and be convinced. Everybody should attend the commencement exercises at the opera house, Tuesday evening as this will be one of the grandest affairs of the colored race to exhibit their intellect and abilities which they are so fastly obtaining. Prof. E. W. Benton the principal has given the school his greatest attention and the graduates are all competent under the courses they have obtained to become leaders and instructors of a race. Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand in the modern history after many years of bondage. The resort of the summer will be over the river at Owens' Grove. There will be picnics and barbecues and as this is the only free priviledged park that the colored people have, let everybody come every Monday. Mr. Robt. Savage entertained a large gathering at Owens' Grove, last Monday.

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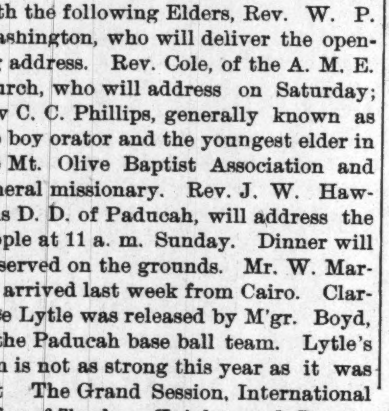

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